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Bergen and Essex County Players Split the \$251,140 Jersey Cash 5 Jackpot

TRENTON (August 5, 2014) – Bergen and Essex County players split the Jersey Cash 5 \$251,140 jackpot for the Monday, August 4 drawing making each ticket worth \$125,570. The Bergen County ticket was purchased at Wine Country, 419 Valley Brook Ave., Lyndhurst and the Essex County ticket was purchased at Plaza Wines & Liquors, 123 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield.

Executive Director Hedinger said the winning tickets were the only two sold for Monday's drawing that matched all five numbers drawn. The winning numbers were: 02, 18, 20, 34 and 39.

"We are thrilled that the winning jackpot tickets were sold at Wine Country and Plaza Wines & Liquors," said Hedinger. "For selling these tickets, each retailer will receive a bonus check for \$2,000. Overnight, they have become two more 'lucky locations' for the very fortunate lottery winners."

Hedinger also noted that 3,262 other players won \$98,336 in cash prizes in the Monday drawing. For correctly picking four numbers, 85 players won cash prizes of \$671 each, and for correctly matching three numbers, 3,177 players won \$13.00 each.

Watch live New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 and CASH4LIFE games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.com), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. **Evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.**

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

